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For: **VEHICLE DOOR LOCKING AND UNLOCKING SYSTEM**

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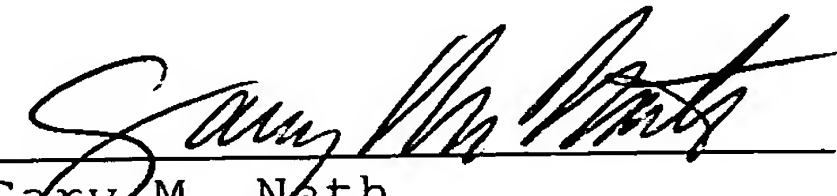
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 19 page Application consisting of:
  - 12 pages Textual Specification
  - 2 pages of 4 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 4 sheets drawings;
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (6) Request for Priority;
- (7) Priority document no. P2002-273675;
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (9) PTO form 1449 with 2 references;
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**FORM PTO-1082**

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **VEHICLE DOOR LOCKING AND UNLOCKING SYSTEM**  
Inventor(s): Hiroaki SAKAKURA  
Attorney Docket: 25702

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- 19 Pages Application Consisting of:
  - 12 Pages of Textual Specification
  - 2 Pages of 4 Claims
  - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 4 Sheets of drawings.
- Preliminary Amendment
- X Executed Inventor's Declaration
- Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- X Assignment and cover sheet
- X Priority Document
- X Information Disclosure Statement

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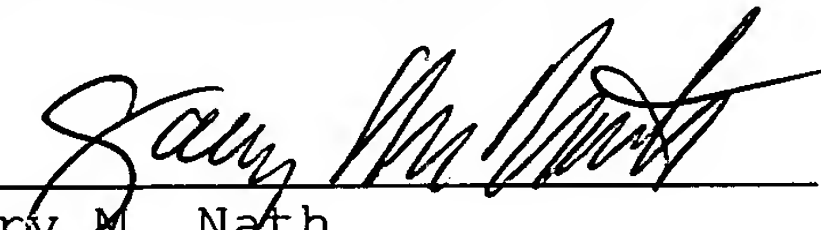
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- ☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application(s) No. P2002-273675 dated September 19, 2002.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- ☐ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 750.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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